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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of a server for ordering goods or services, the server being capable of communicating between a plurality of wireless communication devices and a plurality of providers of goods or services, the method comprising ~~including~~ the steps of:
 - receiving a request for the goods or services from a user by way of a device;
 - accessing a database having information relevant to said user and preferences related to said goods or services;
 - forwarding an order for the goods or services to a provider of said goods or services, said order dependent on said information;
 - receiving a reply regarding said order from said provider;
 - formulating a response concerning said order and said reply, said response dependent on capabilities of said device; and
 - sending said response to said device.
2. through 10. (Canceled)
11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein said step of receiving a request further includes receiving a request that is dependent on said capabilities of said device.

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12. (Currently Amended) A method of a server for ordering goods or services, the server being capable of communicating between a plurality of wireless communication devices and a plurality of providers of goods or services, the method comprising including the steps of:

receiving a request for the goods or services from a user by way of a device;

accessing a database having information relevant to said user and a favorite form of said goods or services;

forwarding an order for said favorite form of the goods or services to a provider of said goods or services;

receiving a reply regarding said order from said provider;

formulating a response concerning said order and said reply; and

sending said response to said device.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12 wherein said step of receiving a request includes receiving said request from a mobile device.

14. through 23. (Canceled)

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24. (Original) A method of a server for ordering goods or services, the server being capable of communicating between a plurality of wireless communication devices and a plurality of providers of goods or services, the method comprising ~~including~~ the steps of:

receiving a request for the goods or services from a user by way of a device;

accessing a database having information relevant to said user and preferences related to said goods or services;

forwarding an order for the goods or services to a central server for a provider of said goods or services, said order dependent on said information;

receiving a reply regarding said order from said provider;

formulating a response concerning said order and said reply; and

sending said response to said device.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein said step of receiving a request includes receiving said request from a mobile device that is web enabled.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) The method of claim 24 further including a step of selecting, at said central server, a store from a plurality of stores associated with said provider to fill said order.

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28. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein said step of selecting said store includes selecting said store based on one of an address associated with said user, a current location of said device, a ZIP code plus four associated with said user, and a favorite form of the goods or services.

29. (Original) The method of claim 27 wherein said step of selecting said store includes selecting said store based on one of load management and preferential business placement.

30. through 33. (Canceled)

34. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein said step of formulating a response includes formulating an acknowledgment of said order and said step of sending said response includes sending said acknowledgment using one of a short messaging service, an instant message, and a wireless access protocol message.

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35. (Original) A method of a server for ordering goods or services, the server being capable of communicating between a plurality of wireless communication devices and a plurality of providers of goods or services, the method comprising including the steps of:

receiving a request for the goods or services from a user by way of a device;

accessing a database having information relevant to said user and preferences related to said goods or services;

selecting a store associated with a provider of said goods or services;

forwarding an order for the goods or services to said store, said order dependent on said information;

receiving a reply regarding said order from said store;

formulating a response concerning said order and said reply; and

sending said response to said device.

36. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein said step of receiving a request includes receiving said request from a mobile device that is web enabled.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein said step of selecting said store includes selecting said store based on one of an address associated with said user, a current location of said device, a ZIP code plus four associated with said user, and a favorite form of the goods or services.

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39. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein said step of selecting said store includes selecting said store based on one of load management and preferential business placement.

40. (Original) The method of claim 35 further including a step of forwarding information indicative of said store to said device.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Original) The method of claim 35 wherein said step of formulating a response includes formulating an acknowledgment of said order and said step of sending said response includes sending said acknowledgment using one of a short messaging service, an instant message, and a wireless access protocol message.